

New Beginnings: Criminal Justice and the Accountable Care Collaborative

Performance Improvement Advisory Committee

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Goal

- To provide feedback on current strategies and to identify future opportunities that build proactive care coordination processes and models for justice-involved individuals

Objectives

- Review current initiatives and collaborations related to criminal justice
 - Department: Suspend Function
 - RCCO 7: Dept. of Human Services and County Jails
 - RCCO 6: Dept. of Corrections and Parole Offices
- Discuss opportunities for collaboration and alignment and recommend future work

Key Questions

- How can we build off of the strengths of current initiatives?
- What are barriers to pro-active care coordination?
- How can we align and scale current initiatives?
- What new partnerships and initiatives could be developed?

Current Initiatives:

Department

- Medicaid Benefits Suspension
 - MMIS function allows for enrollment but receipt of “reduced benefits package”
 - Undergoing current testing
 - Expected launch date: November 1, 2016
- Future efforts to assist county jails and RCCOs in pre-release process



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Current Initiatives:

Dept. of Human Services and County Jails

- Medicaid Coverage and Enrollment Pilot
 - Increase utilization of Medicaid inpatient benefits for eligible hospital stays
 - \$1.2 million in savings for El Paso county jail over 19 months
 - Ensure enrollment in Medicaid and other public assistance programs at point of release
 - Dept. of Human Services staff on-site to screen for program eligibility and to process subsequent applications
 - RCCO staff offer care coordination services



Current Initiatives:

Dept. of Corrections and Parole Offices

- Inter Agency Care Coordination Pilot
 - Ensure coordinated hand-off between prison and parole offices' case management services and RCCO's care coordination services
- Dept. of Corrections' In-Reach Program
 - Establish linkage to behavioral health services prior to discharge or parole
 - BHO and RCCO staff on-site to educate individuals on service options and to begin care coordination process



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PIAC Discussion

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